

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**YOUTH AGES 14 – 24  
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**

**Youth Opportunity Fair this Thursday at Long Beach Convention Center**

Youth ages 14 – 24 can meet with more than 50 employers and agencies at the 5th Annual Youth Opportunities Fair, Thursday, May 28, 2009, Long Beach Convention Center, 300 E. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90802, from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

The Fair, sponsored by the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network's Youth Opportunity Center, connects youth directly to exciting employment, internship, and volunteer opportunities now available. Last year, more than 1,700 youth attended.

Pre-registration is encouraged. To pre-register, simply go to [www.HireAYouth.com](http://www.HireAYouth.com), download a registration form, fill it out, and bring it with you to the fair. It will be your ticket to get in. Forms can also be picked up at the Youth Opportunity Center, 3447 Atlantic Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Long Beach, 90806. Registration will also be available on Thursday at the Convention Center.

While on-line at [www.HireAYouth.com](http://www.HireAYouth.com), be sure to check out the complete list of employers, non-profits and agencies that will be at the Fair this year. You'll also want to click on the Twitter, My Space, Face book and YouTube info, the calendar of upcoming events and the video of last year's fair.

Come prepared: Bring a pen and notepad, multiple copies of your resume, have a list of references – names and phone numbers, and dress for success. Parking is free. Bus service is available. Go to [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com) to figure out which bus to take.

**Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.**

Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. To request a reasonable accommodation, please call 562.570.3738 or TTY 562.570.4629, at least 72 hours prior to event.

The **Youth Opportunity Center** assists youth in the Long Beach, Torrance, Lomita and Signal Hill area find education, experience and employment. For more information about services call: 562.570.4700, Toll Free 800.292.7200, TTY 562.570.4629. Visit [www.HireAYouth.com](http://www.HireAYouth.com)

**Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network**

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network serves businesses and job seekers by providing an array of resources, tools, services and information designed to build a competitive workforce that supports our region's economic growth. For more information, visit [www.PacificGatewayWorkforce.com](http://www.PacificGatewayWorkforce.com) or call 562.570.WORK.

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